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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MRS. MONDALE. QUOTE: JOAN: WHILE  
THE VICE PRESIDENT IS BUSY WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES IN  
CANBERRA, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO ARRANGE SOMETHING FOR YOU?  
AS AN ILLUSTRATION, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A KANGAROO --  
POSSIBLY A KOALA BEAR -- OR DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN SEEING  
A SHEEP SHEARED? WE COULD ON TUESDAY, AND WITH NO TROUBLE  
AT ALL, MAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRIPS AND HAVE YOU BACK  
FOR DEPARTURE AT 1630. TO SYDNEY TO INSPECT THE OPERA HOUSE  
OR TO MELBOURNE TO SEE THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.  
LET ME KNOW YOUR PLEASURE, AND AS THE BRITISH SAY, WE WILL  
TRY AND LAY IT ON. I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU. ELKIN  
ALSTON. END QUOTE.  
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